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INFANTRYMAN IS KILLED BY VOLLEY FROM 4TH CAVALRY

Sergeant Napier of 25th Meets Death During Target Practice While Department Commander Is Present — Body Badly Mutilated by Fire of Regiment at Target Practice—Was Expert Machine Gun Soldier

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOPIEL BARRACKS, Nov. 11.—Sergeant Henry S. Napier of the machine gun platoon, 25th Infantry, was killed yesterday afternoon while crossing from the artillery target range to the class A infantry range by the fire of a troop of the 4th Cavalry, which was engaged in taking its proficiency test under the observation of the department commander, General Fuston.

Napier, with the machine gun platoon, was engaged in experimental firing with the new type of machine gun under command of Lieutenant Palen. Early in the day, Lieut. Palen sent Sergt. Napier to the class A range, where the cavalry was firing, and he made the trip to the target butte and returned safely. Lieut. Palen, later in the day, wished again to send a man on the trip and Sergt. Napier volunteered, stating that he knew where the targets were located and could make the trip in safety.

In order to make the trip it was necessary for the soldier to travel through a gulch, come out and travel for about 75 yards and then again seek cover. When Napier did not return men were sent in search of him, but all efforts to locate him until sunset last night were futile. This morning the body was found between the gulch and the butte, with six bullet holes in it. Both of the dead man's arms were broken, one leg was broken and there was a shot through the head, one through the body and another through the neck. The condition of the ground showed that the wounded man had dragged himself about 30 yards towards the gulch before death overtook him and it is believed that he must have bled to death.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE PROVES GRATIFYING TO THOSE IN CHARGE

Red Cross Christmas seals to the approximate number of 200,000, representing a money value of \$2000, were sold throughout Honolulu and the suburbs yesterday according to the report issued this morning by the committee in charge of the work in the different districts. The campaign for the sale of the stamps, which is under the direction of a committee of local women headed by Mrs. F. M. Swamy, started yesterday morning, and so gratifying were the results that it is believed the entire lot of the little seals which have been apportioned to Oahu will have been sold by the end of the week.

The second stage of the campaign was begun this morning, and at noon it was reported that the sale had been heavier than yesterday. James A. Rath, headworker of the Palama Settlement, who is agent for the stamps, said this morning that the islands have been stocked with the seals, but the reports of sales have not as yet begun to come in.

SAYS DEMOCRATS OF COMMITTEES NEARING BREAK

An open break between the Democratic territorial committee and the Democratic county committee is impending, according to Vice-Chairman Charles Barron of the latter organization. Barron declares that the territorial organization and National Committee John H. Wilson are running party affairs in "altogether too high-handed a manner and without consulting the rank and file of the party," and he said yesterday that the county committee is about ready to take a stand in favor of a new deal.

"One of the principal objections we have to the territorial committee and to the national committee's work is that they do not allow the party in general to know what they are doing about patronage," he says. "They ignore candidates for office in secret and we are unable to find out what is going on. The county committee right now does not know what the territorial committee's endorsements are."

"Furthermore, we do not propose to stand for some of the candidates that the territorial committee is urging. We are tired of the present status of affairs and are going to insist on being consulted to a greater extent."

One of the grievances of the county committee, Barron revealed, is that Sen. James L. Cooke did not get proper support in his candidacy for the U. S. district attorneyship. Barron says that National Committeeman Wilson first endorsed Cooke, then withdrew his endorsement and finally ended by working for F. M. Saxton of Portland, Oregon, who was later named as U. S. district attorney at Nome, Alaska.

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DRYDOCK WILL BE CHRISTENED THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Aileen Dowsett to Break Bottle of Wine Over New Structure

CEREMONY WILL BE AN ELABORATE GALA AFFAIR

Queen Liliuokalani Consents to Grace the Auspicious Event With Her Presence

Miss Aileen Dowsett, daughter of J. M. Dowsett, at 3 o'clock this afternoon will hold aloft a benediction bottle of champagne, suspended by streamers of silk, from the new half-million-dollar floating drydock just completed by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, and in the crashing of the wine over a decorated corner of the left wing of the structure will perform the final act in the ceremony surrounding the christening of the dock.

Notable among the invited guests at the christening is Queen Liliuokalani, who despite her advancing years has consented to take her place in a private box in which will be seated officials identified with the steamship company, members of the board of directors and their families as guests of honor.

Preparations are now completed for the reception of the many hundred visitors at the Inter-Island plant on Ala omana road.

The drydock site at Bishop slipway presented a gala appearance this morning. The two long steel wings are resplendent in colors, while streamers and garlands of varied hues flanking added to the picturesqueness of an improvised covered grandstand, situated near the entrance from the street.

Vessel in the Drydock.

A large barge has been moored to a point where all guests will be given an opportunity of witnessing the raising of the dock to a level with the surface of the water. This feature, it is believed, will require about 10 minutes to complete the raising of the dock, bearing the Inter-Island ship Mauna Kea.

The vessel was floated into the dock this morning and has been blocked in about 12 feet of water. The vessel will be raised completely out of the water immediately following the christening and the naming of the drydock.

The Mauna Kea carries a wealth of flags and bunting, the decorative scheme being in complete harmony with the color scheme prevailing at the dock and over the adjoining shipyard.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon. Should Jupiter Pluvius decide to cast a frown upon the proceeding, the visitors will be well

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KELLETT CASE BEFORE BOARD'S NEXT MEETING

Now comes the case of Detective John Kellett. Having seen Captain of Detectives McDuffie safely back in office, with the charges which had been made against him explained away, E. C. Peters, the attorney for one of the officers, is getting ready today to defend Kellett before the civil service commission.

When the commission meets Wednesday evening, Deputy Attorney Smith and Peters will appear to agree upon a date for the hearing of the charges against Kellett. The attorney for the suspended officer is confident that he will be able to clear Kellett before the commission, and Kellett is also certain, he says, of his success.

The charges against Kellett will resolve into a question of evidence money and whether or not he appropriated any to his own use.

Those connected with the investigation seem to believe this is the strongest point against him, but exactly what the evidence is to substantiate it has not been given out.

Commenting on the action of Sheriff Jarrett in reinstating McDuffie, Chairman Wirtz of the civil service commission said this morning:

"I was a little disappointed to learn that McDuffie was reinstated without a hearing by the commission. It would possibly have been best for all concerned if this hearing had been held. But now that the matter has been settled, the commission will be able to keep a better eye on the department."

McDuffie took active charge of his department this morning. There were many cases awaiting his attention. Several petty thefts were reported, stolen property turned in and countless other things which required his attention.

gone to Kona, Hawaii. The surface streams of the district already have been measured by Larrison and his assistants.

BENEFITS TO FILIPINOS IN HAWAII URGED

Dean C. Worcester Declares That Immigration Should Be Maintained

REPEATS DENUNCIATION OF WILSON'S POLICY

Stands by Statement Made in Farewell Speech at Manila Banquet

Dean C. Worcester, retiring secretary of the Interior of the Philippines, declared this morning before leaving Honolulu for the mainland, that he is emphatically in favor of continuing the immigration of Filipino laborers to Hawaii, saying that, from his many observations, he has found them to be efficient plantation help. Upon a visit to the immigration station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, he expressed considerable surprise at the efficient manner in which the association cared for its laborers prior to sending them to the plantations, and said that such methods of handling would be a prime factor in securing immigrants.

Although Mr. Worcester has visited Hawaii before, he expressed a desire upon his arrival yesterday to see something of the pineapple plantations. Shortly after the Manchuria docked, a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Worcester, Mrs. W. H. Babbitt, J. P. Cooke and W. O. Smith journeyed to Waiwala by automobile, visiting the various fields and plantations. These rains had extended only to Moanalua and from there on the roads were excellent. The return was made via Schofield Barracks, the party arriving in Honolulu at dark.

This morning, Mr. and Mrs. Worcester, accompanied by Mrs. Walter F. Frear, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Mrs. W. H. Babbitt, John Waterhouse and W. O. Smith, went to the Country Club for breakfast, following which the party visited the immigration station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, where Mr. Worcester saw a number of Filipino immigrants and expressed himself as being pleased with the accommodations provided for them. The party went to the steamer after visiting the station, arriving there a few moments before the vessel sailed. R. D. Mead, director of the Planters' labor bureau, conducted the party around the immigration station.

Mr. Worcester spoke to some extent concerning the question of Filipino immigration to the Hawaiian Islands, saying that a number of Filipinos who had returned to their native country after having spent considerable time in these islands, are anxious to return here. He said that those returning to the Philippines took a very favorable report

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NEW SITE FOR ARMY HOSPITAL IS SUGGESTED

That a new site, adequate to the increased demands for space, be found for the department hospital; that there is a lamentable lack of uniformity of uniform with the army here; that the resources of the Hawaiian department have been taxed to the utmost to provide shelter for the rapidly increasing garrison; that it is difficult to replace civilian employees of the quartermaster corps holding positions of responsibility, with enlisted men—these are a few of the points brought out in the annual report of Brigadier General Fuston for the fiscal year ending June 30, which has just made its appearance in print.

The department commander's report follows routine lines for the most part, and does not touch at all on the defensive problems of Hawaii or the tactical features of the local garrison. It is a plain statement of existing facts in the department with pertinent comments of conditions which might be improved.

In connection with the department hospital, which, according to General Fuston, should be constructed on another site, the report says:

"The hospital now has 120 beds and receives all sick and wounded from posts in the vicinity of Honolulu and

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CARNIVAL WEEK PLANS

A joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association has been called for 2 p. m. Thursday, November 13, in the makai pavilion of the Young hotel roof garden, to discuss the program for Carnival Week as submitted by Director-General Dougherty, and the ways and means of financing the Carnival.

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Manuel Calero, candidate for Mexican presidency at the recent election and a prominent figure in the political situation in the republic that is causing the United States to assemble its army on the southern boundary line.



VEILED CHARGE MADE AGAINST R. L. HALSEY

Attorney Lightfoot Asks Release of Japanese Said to Have Beriberi

In an affidavit filed in the U. S. district court this morning Attorney Joseph Lightfoot makes a sensational though veiled charge against Immigration Inspector Richard L. Halsey, to the effect that a Japanese detained at the immigration station since April 15 has become afflicted with beriberi, due, Lightfoot avers, to improper food and improper sanitation at the immigration station. The attorney adds that Halsey, when asked if the man were so afflicted, declined to reply and refused to permit the patient's examination by an independent physician.

Lightfoot further says that beriberi is fatal if remedial action is not taken in an early stage of the illness.

The affidavit was filed with a written motion in which the court is asked to permit the man's release from the immigration station on bail, pending an appeal of his case from the local tribunal to the United States circuit court of appeals. Judge Clemens last Saturday denied Lightfoot's application for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the Japanese, Masuschi Tanaka, is suffering from trachoma, a communicable disease. It is from this decision that the attorney for the prisoner announces his appeal. Lightfoot made an oral application Saturday for his client's release under bond but it was denied and he now strengthens the application by the affidavit, which by inference would accuse the immigration officials of gross negligence threatening death for the man detained in their care.

The attorney alleges in his affidavit that he asked the physician in charge at the immigration station on Saturday to examine Tanaka, with a view to ascertaining whether he still has the disease and if so what progress its cure is making. He says that on inquiry yesterday he was informed by Halsey that Tanaka still had it.

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GREAT BRITAIN GIVING EVIDENCE OF INTENT TO SUPPORT U. S. STRONGLY

Official Organ Points Out to Huerta That He Need Expect No Indorsement of Continuance in Office — Porfirio Diaz Urges Dictator to Resign for Good of Mexico — Rebels Fail to Take Chihuahua

[Associated Press Cable]
LONDON, England, Nov. 11.—A statement in the Westminster Gazette, evidently inspired by an announcement of Great Britain's attitude toward the Mexican situation, warns General Huerta that "the electoral test was his own choosing. It were well to remind him that his failure to conform with the result leaves all the governments free to reconsider his resignation."

This is taken to mean that since Huerta has declined to abide by the results of the election, Great Britain no longer feels bound to recognize his governmental acts as authoritative and will deal with a new situation.

Former President Urges Huerta to Resign

PARIS, France, Nov. 11.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, who has been here for some days, has advised Huerta, through friends, to resign, saying that this course is for the best interests of Mexico.

Outlaw Chieftain Fails to Take Chihuahua

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Nov. 11.—After a battle lasting intermittently for five days, Gen. Pancho Villa, the outlaw rebel general, has been repulsed by the Huerta garrison that is holding the city. His troops are still in this section of the state.

Cleveland Suffering in Grip of Storm; City is Facing Darkness and Want

[Associated Press Cable]
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—The blizzards of the past two days have been disastrous to Cleveland and the surrounding country. Business in the city is now paralyzed, many of the electric light lines are down and parts of the city are in darkness at night. The trolley-car system has suspended operations because of the heavy snowdrifts and the disorganization of the power service. There is no milk to be had; families throughout nearly 350,000 people unless the lines of traffic are opened for supplies and the streets are banked with two feet of snow.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—As a result of the terrific wind and snowstorm that have been sweeping the Great Lakes, six ships are known to have been wrecked and between fifty and sixty people are believed to be drowned. Reports are coming hourly of fresh disasters. Lake Michigan shipping is paralyzed and the various freighters that usually ply the waters at this time of year have hurried to cover.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 11.—A Lake Erie lightship near here has been torn adrift with its crew of eight and the craft is believed to have foundered in the heavy seas.

Arsonettes Destroy Much Valuable Property by Fire

[Associated Press Cable]
LONDON, England, Nov. 11.—Militant suffragettes of the "arsonette squad" have succeeded in burning the Catford Tennis Club and Bogbrook, a handsome country place near Bristol. They have also dynamited the Manchester cactus conservatory, valued at \$58,000.

Chinese Parliament Likely To be Replaced by Council

[Associated Press Cable]
PEKING, China, Nov. 11.—A startling change in the young republic of China's form of government is predicted today by newspapers of this city, which prophecy, apparently with some authority, that parliament will be abolished and there will be substituted an administrative council, consisting of two representatives from each province, four cabinet members and eight members of a presidential secretariat.

Made One of Richest Women

[Associated Press Cable]
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—The estate of the late Edward Morris, wealthy packer, was probated today. It is valued at \$20,000,000, of which \$15,000 goes to charity. The remainder goes to the four children and the wife. Mrs. Morris, who is the daughter of Gustavus Swift, the millionaire packer, is wealthy in her own right and will now be one of the richest women in the world.

Lowell May Lecture in Japan

[Associated Press Cable]
TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 11.—The Harvard Club of Japan has extended to President A. L. Lowell of Harvard an invitation to give the Roosevelt lecture series, the object of which is to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the two countries.

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SOLDIER FOUND DEAD IN YARD OF RAILROAD

A degree of mystery surrounds the death of James Williamson, colored, a private belonging to company B, 25th Infantry, who at an early hour this morning was found with his neck broken lying on the ground, in the yards of the Oahu Railway & Land Company, his head partially concealed under the platform of a warehouse, while his feet were resting on the brakebeam of a car.

Williamson is reported to have left his post some time yesterday morning. He failed to return to his company barracks last evening and a report of his disappearance was filed with the police.

Employees of the railway company returning to work this morning, in passing along the freight shed noted the body of a man lying near the track. An investigation showed that the body carried no bruises whatever that would indicate that the man had been killed by the cars.

The police are inclined to the theory that Williamson went to sleep under the platform of the warehouse. Later becoming awakened, he attempted to leave the locality by climbing over the coupling bars of a box car, and slipping from the elevation, fell, striking his head on the ground and breaking the collar bone. When found the man's head was forced well down over the breast. His left wrist was bent backward and appeared to have been broken through a fall. No marks indicating a struggle were noted by the officers who visited the scene.

Baseball at Athletic Park Sunday, Nov. 16, has so far been arranged for one game at 3:30 between the Hawaiians and the P. A. C's.